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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR CH FR

SUBJ: FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTER'S VISIT TO PRC

REF: A) STATE 277320; B) PARIS 30651

WHEN I CALLED ON FRENCH AMBASSADOR CLAUDE ARNAUD TO ASK ABOUT THE SAUVAGNARGUES VISIT, HE SAID HE WOULD "HESITATE TO SAY THERE WAS ANYTHING NEW" IN THE SUBSTANCE OF THE TALKS. HE NOTED THAT SAUVAGNARGUES HAD TRID HARD TO CONVINCEN TENG HSIAO-PING OF THE VALUE OF THE

HELSINKI CONFERENCE, ONLY TO HAVE TENG REPLY THAT THE CHINESE THOUGHT THE CONFERENCE SERVED AS "USEFUL CAMOUFLAGE" FOR SOVIET EXPANSIONIST AIMS. TENG ADDED THAT THE BALANCE OF FORCES IN THE WORLD WAS CONSTANTLY IMPROVING IN THE SOVIET'S FAVOR AND THAT THE USSR HAD NOW ALREADY SURPASSED THE UNITED STATES IN OVERALL MILITARY POWER. TENG REFERRED FREQUENTLY TO "AMERICAN RESPONSIBILITIES"

IN THE WORLD AND URGED THE FRENCH TO WARN THE UNITED STATES AGAINST THE DANGER OF ANOTHER MUNICH.

THE REST OF ARNAUD'S COMMENTS FOLLOWED CLOSELY POINTS MADE IN REF B, BUT HE DID SAY CHINESE SEEMED TO HAVE THE SITUATION IN  
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ANGOLA VERY MUCH ON THEIR MIND. HE ALSO SAID CHINESE WERE RE-

LUCTANT TO SAY MUCH ABOUT SOUTHEAST ASIA, APPARENTLY BECAUSE THEY  
DID NOT WANT TO APPEAR TO OVERLY PRAISE THINGS THEY AGREED WITH--  
SUCH AS MANY OF CAMBODIA'S ACTIONS-- OR CRITICIZE THE VIETNAMESE.  
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